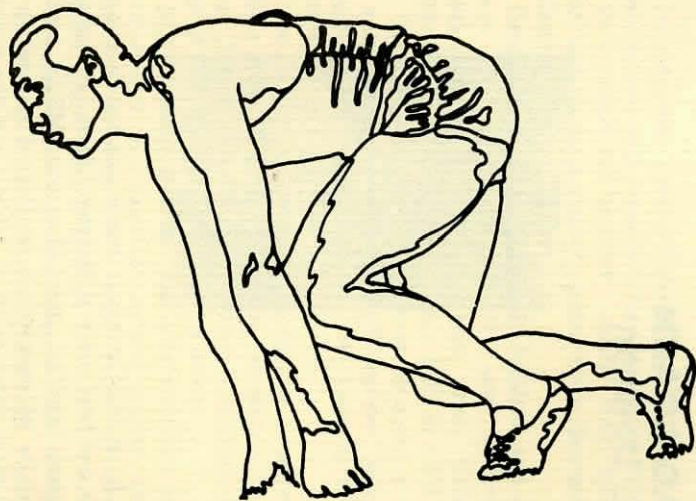


Athletics

OUTDOOR TRACK 1977



Morehead State University

HEAD COACH A. L. Dawson



A. L. (Buck) Dawson is entering his fourth season as track and field coach at Morehead State University.

Dawson breathed new life into MSU's track program by taking a former conference doormat to a second place finish in 1975. Injuries and disappointments sent the Eagles back to the Ohio Valley Conference cellar last year.

But the 39-year-old Dawson is not dejected.

"I hope 1976 was just one of those years," explained Dawson. "We had a number of injuries to our key people and we didn't perform very well in the conference meet."

Dawson guided MSU to the OVC Indoor title this winter by outpointing defending champion Western Kentucky, 60 1/3-58.

Dawson's team was 2-2-1 in dual meets last year, and the Eagles have lost only two dual meets under the leadership of Dawson.

In 1976, the Eagles claimed the team title in the Marshall Invitational and took the OVC's Eastern Division Quadrangular.

He was selected the OVC's "Coach of the Year" in 1975 by his fellow coaches, and added the award to the five "Coach of the Year" honors he won while coaching at West Virginia State College in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference. A former baseball and football standout at MSU, Dawson received the award in the WVIAC in 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.

He attended Ceredo-Kenova (W. Va.) and Coal Grove (Ohio) High Schools before coming to MSU.

He received his bachelor's degree from MSU in 1960 and earned a master's degree from Georgetown College in 1965.

Dawson previously served as football and track coach at Lexington Lafayette and Millersburg Military Institute, winning state track titles at Lafayette in 1964 and 1965 and at MMI in 1966.

"We feel we have built the track program at MSU to a very competitive level," said Dawson. "Our new indoor facility will also help the training of our athletes for outdoor competition."

The facility Dawson is referring to is located in MSU's Richardson Arena at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. A new indoor track, constructed at a cost of \$43,000, was installed this winter.

MSU's indoor facility, the only complete indoor track facility on a Kentucky college campus, was the host site for the 1977 Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Track Championships.

Dawson, a native of Bradshaw, W. Va., is married to the former Roberta Jones of Morehead. They have three children.



EAGLES BY EVENT

SHOT PUT — Two of the top five shot putters in the OVC give the Eagles a strong entry. Senior Mike Marksbury returns after setting a new MSU record in the OVC meet last spring. Marksbury's 56-6 effort was good enough for second place, while sophomore Larry Gardner finished fifth in the league meet with a throw of 51-0¼. Freshman Westy Adams showed promise during the indoor season.

JAVELIN — Senior Glen Oskin, who finished fourth in the OVC meet last year and second in 1974 and 1975, returns to protect his school record of 223-1. But the competition will be formidable. Freshman Kerry Whitman, the Pennsylvania high school champion last year, joins Oskin to give the Eagles a double threat.

LONG JUMP — Junior Bobby Jones, former "Track Man of the Year" in the OVC, heads MSU's entries in the long jump. Jones was sixth in the league in the long jump last year and holds the Eagle record at 25-2¼. Senior Oscar Jones and freshman Eddie Burton will give MSU additional help in the long jump. Jones will attempt to recover from an injury suffered last year and Burton showed promise during the indoor season. George Solley will try to return after sitting out last year with an injury.

HIGH JUMP — Freshman Dave Parmley tied the school indoor record this winter and co-recordholder Steve Schertzer returns. Parmley and Schertzer both could challenge for the title in the OVC. Paul Hutzky, a freshman, will add depth.

POLE VAULT — MSU's only OVC champion from 1976, Mark Richards, returns to defend his pole vault title. Richards set a new school record at 15-4 and was one of two MSU vaulters to score in the league meet. Senior Harry Wooddell was fifth in the OVC last year and gives the Eagles a good one-two punch. Wooddell recovered from a broken arm to score in the conference meet. Richards, a sophomore, became the first MSU vaulter to clear 15 feet last year.

TRIPLE JUMP — Bobby Jones, Oscar Jones and Eddie Burton head the entries in the triple jump. The Eagles failed to place in the OVC meet last year and face a challenge again this season. Bobby Jones had MSU's best effort last year with a 46-2 mark.

DISCUS — The Eagles used shot putters Marksbury and Gardner in the discus last year and failed to score in the conference meet. Marksbury recorded the best MSU throw of the year, 147-1¾. Both will probably represent MSU again.

440-YARD RELAY — Should be one of the real strong points for the MSU team. Bobby Jones, Oscar Jones, Steve Wyche and Jerry Wyche set the school record at :41.3 in 1975 and all three runners are returning. Senior Marlon Burns and freshman Jeff Washington could qualify for the unit.

MILE RUN — Kelvin Kelley displayed good form during the indoor season and could develop into a fine distance runner. Perennially one of the weak areas on the MSU team, the mile run record of 4:08.7 has stood for four seasons. Freshmen David Bowman, David Dean, and Marty Whitrow could add support for Kelley.

120-YARD HURDLES — Oscar Jones gives MSU a quality hurdler, but Jones is attempting to regain the form he lost last year due to injuries. Jones, who managed a fourth place finish in the OVC last year, holds the MSU record of 14 seconds set in 1975 and 1976. He should get help from sophomore Jude Kawa and freshman Mike Renfroe. Kawa sat out last year and Renfroe was the Class AAA champion in West Virginia high school circles.

440-YARD DASH — Eddie Burton, Willie Jones, Greg Threat, Jerry Wyche and Steve Wyche give MSU a bundle of entries in the quarter-mile. Jones and both Wyches are experienced and Burton and Threat have excellent high school credentials. Jones qualified for the OVC finals last year but did not place. MSU's school record of 47.5, set in 1963 by Larry Klasmire, could be in danger.

100-YARD DASH — The Eagles have three good entries in one of the OVC's toughest events. Bobby Jones and Oscar Jones are contenders for the conference title and capable of equaling the school record of 9.3. Bobby was fourth in the conference meet last year. Freshman Jeff Washington and senior Marlon Burns are bonafide 9.8 sprinters and could score in most meets.

880-YARD RUN — Inexperience in the half-mile could hurt, but the Eagles have some excellent young talent. Junior college transfer Rick Ferguson should challenge the school record of 1:51.5. Freshman Vaughn Thomas showed promise during the indoor

season and senior Mark Baughey has shown flashes of brilliance. Kelvin Kelley could also compete in the half-mile and freshman Halstine Lee should add depth.

440-YARD HURDLES — Record holder Mike Kelley will sit out this season, so inexperience will be a factor. Willie Jones ran the hurdles last season, but Kawa may also help this season.

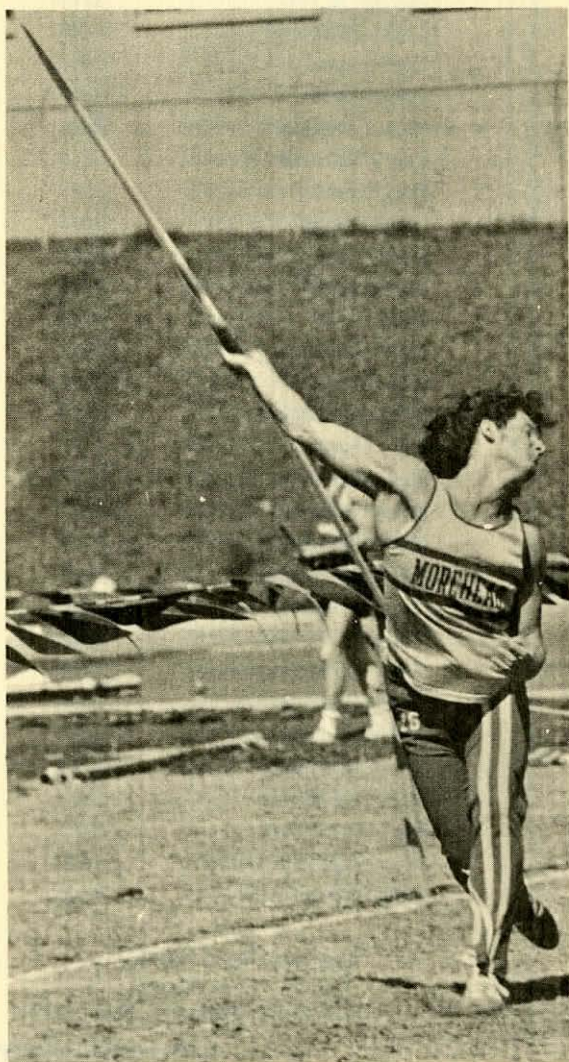
220-YARD DASH — Former OVC 220 champion Oscar Jones returns. Bobby Jones set a new MSU record last year with a 20.7 clocking, and finished sixth in the OVC meet. Freshman Jeff Washington will add support and give MSU a good list of entries. The 220 will be one of the events the Eagles will identify as a strength.

3-MILE RUN — Three former high school champions carry MSU's hopes in the three-mile run. West Virginians David Dean and David Bowman join Ohioan Marty Whitrow in forming the distance group. Bowman's strength is the three-mile while Dean and Whitrow are more effective at shorter distances.

MILE RELAY — Another tough spot for the opponents. Eddie Burton, Rick Ferguson, Kelvin Kelley, Greg Threat, Jeff Washington and Jerry Wyche will combine to form the mile relay team. Kelley and Wyche were members last year, while Burton, Ferguson, Threat and Washington gained valuable experience during the indoor season.



ROSTER AND RECORDS



ROSTER

NAME	EVENT	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOME TOWN
Westy Adams	SP	6-5	245	Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio
Mark Baughey	880	5-11	140	Sr.	Hartford City, Ind.
David Bowman	Dis	5-10	135	Fr.	Alum Creek, W. Va.
Marlon Burns	Spr	6-2	190	Sr.	Richmond, Ind.
Eddie Burton	440	5-11	150	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Rod Cook	Dis	5-7	135	So.	Frankfort, Ky.
David Dean	Dis	5-7	140	Fr.	Kenova, W. Va.
Rick Ferguson	880	5-8	145	Jr.	Richmond, Ind.
Larry Gardner	SP	6-3	230	So.	Georgetown, Ohio
Paul Hutzky	HJ	6-0	175	Fr.	Schuylerville, N. Y.
Oscar Jones	Spr	5-10	170	Sr.	Charlestown, W. Va.
Bobby Jones	Spr	5-10	160	Jr.	Lexington, Ky.
Willie Jones	440	6-3	180	So.	Pahokee, Fla.
Jude Kawa	HH	6-1	180	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Kelvin Kelley	880	5-11	165	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Halstine Lee	880	5-5	140	Fr.	Hackensack, N. J.
Mike Marksbury	SP	6-1	230	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Glen Oskin	J	6-0	195	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dave Parmley	HJ	6-2	185	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio
Mike Renfro	HH	5-9	160	Fr.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Mark Richards	PV	5-10	165	So.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Steve Schertzer	HJ	6-0	170	Jr.	Upper Sandusky, Ohio
George Solley	LJ	5-11	175	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.
Vaughn Thomas	880	5-11	170	Fr.	Rush, Ky.
Greg Threat	440	5-5	135	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
Garry Warren	Dis	5-3	118	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
Jeff Washington	Spr	5-8	160	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
Kerry Whitman	J	5-11	185	Fr.	Brownsville, Pa.
Marty Whitrow	Dis	5-10	155	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio
Harry Wooddell	PV	5-6	130	Sr.	Poca, W. Va.
Jerry Wyche	440	6-1	180	Jr.	Hackensack, N. J.
Steve Wyche	440	5-11	185	Sr.	Hackensack, N. J.

Manager: Rick Phillips

Trainer: Tom Queen

Graduate Assistant: Rod Martin

KEY — Dis—Distance Runner; HH—High Hurdler; HJ—High Jumper;
LJ—Long Jumper; PV—Pole Vaulter; SP—Shot Putter; Spr—Sprinter;
J—Javelin.

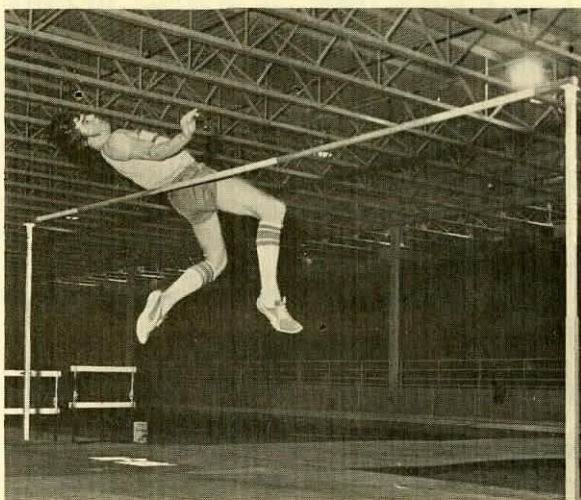
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- 100-Yard Dash—:09.3, Tommie Gray, 1967
220-Yard Dash—:20.7, Bobby Jones, 1976
440-Yard Dash—:47.5, Larry Klasmire, 1963
880-Yard Run—1:51.5, Kelvin Kelley, 1975
Mile Run—4:08.7, Dan Price, 1972
3-Mile Run—14:10.3, Dan Price, 1972
6-Mile Run—30:33.8, Mike Becraft, 1976
120-Yard Hurdles—:14.0, Oscar Jones, 1975
440-Yard Hurdles—:52.8, Mike Kelley, 1975
High Jump—6-9, Steve Schertzer, 1975
Long Jump—25-2¼, Bobby Jones, 1975
Triple Jump—50-9½, Terry Beckham, 1972
Pole Vault—15-4, Mark Richards, 1976
Shot Put—56-6, Mike Marksburry, 1976
Discus—159-6, Eric Smith, 1975
Javelin—223-1, Glen Oskin, 1976
440-Yard Relay—:41.3, B. Jones, O. Jones, S. Wyche, J. Wyche, 1975
Mile Relay—3:15.0, W. Gary, J. Betts, T. Gray, D. Dennis, 1964
Sprint Medley—3:25.9, K. Kelley, S. Wyche, J. Wyche, W. Jones, 1976
480-Yard Shuttle Hurdle—:59.4, O. Jones, B. Jones, M. Jackson, D. Howell, 1976
880-Yard Relay—1:24.2, O. Jones, B. Jones, W. Jones, J. Wyche, 1976
Distance Medley—10:28.5, K. Kelley, M. Baughey, M. Becraft, W. Jones, 1976
4-Mile Relay—17:40.0, M. Baughey, J. Baxter, D. Osborn, D. Lindsey, 1976



STADIUM RECORDS

- 100-Yard Dash—:09.4, Tommie Gray, MSU, 1965;
Jim Freeman, MU, 1965
220-Yard Dash—:20.9, Tyrone Harbut, EK,
1973
440-Yard Dash—:47.2, Fred Sowerby, MU, 1973
880-Yard Run—1:50.2, Dan Needy, MU, 1965
Mile Run—4:08.0, Nick Rose, WK, 1973
3-Mile Run—13:19.8, Nick Rose, WK, 1973
6-Mile Run—29:43.4, Alex Kasich, WVU, 1976
120-Yard Hurdles—:14.0, Clyde Fields, ET 1973
440-Yard Hurdles—:50.7, Mike Yates, WK, 1973
High Jump—7-0, Noel Ruebel, Purdue, 1976
Long Jump—23-9¼, NI Ogunfeyimi, Ohio, 1976
Triple Jump—52-6, Barry McClure, MT, 1973
Pole Vault—15-6½, Henry Wadsworth, WK, 1965
Shot Put—61-8, Jesse Stuart, WK, 1973
Discus—179-2½, Chuck Eneix, WK, 1973
Javelin—234-10, Risto Alavuotunki, AP, 1965
440-Yard Relay—:41.0, Middle Tennessee, 1973
Mile Relay—3:12.1, Eastern Kentucky, 1965
2-Mile Relay—7:29.5, Purdue, 1976
Sprint Medley—3:23.0, Kentucky, 1976
480-Yard Shuttle Hurdle—:56.9, Kentucky State,
1976
Distance Medley—10:07.2, Kentucky, 1976
880-Yard Relay—1:25.6, Kentucky State, 1976



NCAA QUALIFYING MARKS

100-Yard Dash	:09.4
220-Yard Dash	:21.0
440-Yard Dash	:46.9
880-Yard Run	1:48.9
Mile Run	4:04.0
2-Mile Run	13:45.0
3-Mile Run	28:50.0
120-Yard Hurdles	:13.9
440-Yard Hurdles	:51.8
440-Yard Relay	:40.8
Mile Relay	3:10.8
High Jump	7-1
Long Jump	25-0
Pole Vault	16-6
Shot Put	59-0
Discus	177-0
Javelin	240-0
Hammer	190-0
Triple Jump	52-0
Decathlon	7100 points

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